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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: PAYNE et al.

Serial No.: 10/631,272

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Title: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR TEMPORARY ATTACHMENT OF A CONTAINER TO A VEHICLE

Art Unit: 3632

Examiner: Jonathon A. Szumny

AMENDMENT

Mail Stop: Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 16, 2004, the period for response to which has been extended to October 18, 2004 (the first business day following October 16, 2004) by the accompanying Petition for Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified application as follows: